

achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Wyatt Miller of Oak Harbor High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

ALIVIA NUANES

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alivia Nuanes for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Alivia Nuanes is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alivia Nuanes is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Alivia Nuanes for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF KATHY HEALEY ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, current coach, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Kathy Healey. Kathy was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for her distinct athletic achievements in the sports of basketball and softball. She and her fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Kathy had a standout athletic career at Seton Catholic High School in Pittston, Pennsylvania, playing basketball and soccer. She helped lead her teams to three league titles, three district titles, and state playoff games. After graduating from Seton Catholic, Kathy earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Marywood University and her master's degree in educational development and strategies from Wilkes University. While an undergraduate at Marywood, she began coaching basketball at St. Mary's School. Under her direction, the team won

four league titles and played in four Diocesan Championships.

In 1982, Kathy returned to her alma mater Seton Catholic as assistant basketball coach where she helped coach the team during several undefeated seasons. After being named head coach in 1990, her team won two Wyoming Valley League titles and two district titles and went on to the State playoffs eleven out of 12 years. During the 1996-1997 season and the 1997-1998 season, the varsity team was 50-5. She coached her team all the way to the eastern semifinal game only to lose in double overtime. She has coached numerous 1000-point scorers, all-star team players, and one all-State player. Kathy also coached the softball team, turning a losing team into a league contender in 3 years. In their third year, the team finished the season with an 11-4 record. In 1990, she was named Wyoming Valley Softball Coach of the Year.

Kathy moved on to coach at Wyoming Area High School where her teams competed year-round. In 2009, she started coaching at Pittston Area High School, turning the team into league contender and one of the top teams in Division I of the Wyoming Valley Conference (WVC). The team made school history in 2015 by winning the District 2 Class 4A title. Her players included many 1000-point scorers, all-stars, and an all-State player. She also coached many of the WVC's best players on Rock Solid, an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) travel team which competed in the national championship. Kathy currently coaches the Hanover Area girls' softball team where she also teaches health and physical education.

Kathy has been recognized for her contributions to the community and athletics. She was the recipient of the Thomas Brennan Award for her commitment to the Seton Catholic community, and she was voted Educator of the Year in 2018 by the Wyoming/Luzerne County System of Care and Best High School Athletic Coach by the Pittston Sunday Dispatch nine times. She most recently won the Attorney Joseph F. Saporito Lifetime of Service Award.

It is an honor to recognize Kathy on her induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May her story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

RECOGNIZING MASON GIBSON

### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mason Gibson of Bishop McCort High School for achieving second place in the PIAA Class 2A Wrestling Championship.

Gibson had a remarkable freshman season competing in the 120-pound championship match against state champion Brett Ungar. Mason, the top-seeded freshman, had previously won the Super 32 title last year as an Eighth grader.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Mason on a successful season and wish him every continued success as he pursues his education and athletic goals.

RECOGNIZING THE ETA NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED ON THEIR 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

### HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Eta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. The Eta Nu Chapter was chartered on April 3, 1971 on the campus of East Carolina University (ECU) located in Greenville, North Carolina.

Under the direction of eight men, A.A. Best, J.J. Wise, W.G. Keys, O.T. Faison, C.H.G. White, J.C. Bryant, J.P. Harrison, and A.D. Moseley, Eta Nu was established on the campus of ECU.

At that moment, the Eta Nu Chapter became ECU's first Black fraternity and the first Black Greek-lettered organization (BGLO) to be chartered on the campus of a Predominantly White Institution (PWI) in the State of North Carolina. As a result, the Chapter became a leader as one of the first Black fraternities established at a PWI in the South. The first initiates into the Eta Nu Chapter were known as the Undisputed Truth. Members of that first line are as follows: David Franklin, Gregory Clark, Jerry Congelton, John Clark, Tony Sedgewick, Jimmy Louis, Tommy Patterson, James Mitchell, Kenneth Hammond, James Johnson, and Kenneth Wright. These men promoted brotherhood, understanding, and a cohesive unity influencing future members of the Chapter to help form the Black Student Union—an organization that brought Black students together across campus to bring unity and advocate for issues affecting them to campus faculty and administration.

Throughout the years, the Eta Nu Chapter has excelled and raised the bar for others to follow, maintaining high standards of scholastic achievement and service to the community—most notably, hosting an annual scholarship pageant whose winner eventually became Miss America 2019. The Chapter holds several distinguished honors for their contributions to ECU and the community: The first Black Student Government President, the first Black Student Government Vice President, the first three Black Homecoming kings crowned in consecutive years followed by a fourth member of the Chapter who won in 2014, and nine awardees of the ECU 40 Under 40 Leadership Award since the initial awards were presented in 2015.

Members of the Eta Nu Chapter have worked diligently to increase the number of opportunities available to our youth; they have engaged in relentless efforts toward the improvement of the campus and the community. One such measure is a leadership academy partnering with the Zeta Eta Lambda graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha's Pharaohs Program to help mentor young Black men. Additionally, countless fundraisers to raise scholarship money for youth and young adults in the community have also been part of the Chapter's philanthropic initiatives.

Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that the members of the Eta Nu Chapter at East Carolina University are committed to distinguishing themselves as the most exemplary

Chapter through their insatiable attitude towards public service. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing the members of this Chapter, past and present, the very best with their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE 258TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION AND THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RHINE RIVER ASSAULT

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate the Army's 258th Engineer Combat Battalion for their heroism and service to United States of America as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Rhine River Assault Crossing. Initially to be celebrated this past year when the pandemic began, we must waste no more time in honoring these brave Warriors of "The Greatest Generation."

The 258th ECB was activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on November 20, 1943; draftees from Pennsylvania reported to the New Cumberland Reception Center on January 25, 1944, where they built a kitchen for their train and loaded it with equipment, preparing for the trip to a destination unknown. Upon arriving at Camp Shelby on February 5, and united with other draftees, the battalion of over 600 was formed; with PA residents comprising 20 percent of the battalion and 44 different states. Over 8 months at Camp Shelby, the battalion completed twelve (12) weeks of Infantry and Engineer Basic Training, and eight (8) weeks of Advanced Engineer Training—learning additional mine clearing techniques and bridge construction.

The battalion left for Camp Shanks, NY, in October before leaving the New York Harbor later that month. They would arrive in Swansea, Wales, on November 4, and would spend time throughout the United Kingdom prior to their departure for Le Havre, France, near year's end—from which the Battalion would be split up throughout France and the Netherlands, working on road maintenance before they'd reconvene in Stevensweert, Holland, to begin training for the Rhine River Assault Crossing.

Beginning their training on March 7, 1945, the small country town of Stevensweert along the Maas River would serve as the launching point for the Rhine River Assault alongside the 30th Infantry Division. In the days to come, the battalion spent time unloading equipment and getting the storm boats ready for river training. Soldiers trained with the infantry day and night to operate the 22 H.P. Storm Boat Motors in preparation for the assault, having to remain extremely quiet on their approach. They later arrived near Rheimsburg, Germany, on March 20—4KM from the Rhine, camouflaging the boats with brush until they were fully prepared for the crossing.

On March 24, they moved the final 200 yards under cover of smoke pots to the bank of the Rhine River, launching the storm boats and waiting for H-Hour amidst what was the largest artillery barrage of the war to that point. The battalion's assault began at 0200hrs, as a heavy smoke screen laid over the river, forcing some boats to lose their di-

rection and forcing them back to the starting shore. S/Sgt. Ray Mosser's boat of two engineers and seven infantry was the first of three waves to cross the river, encountering light resistance while others faced sniper and machine gun fire, as German resistance continued until daylight when the Germans sent up flares and artillery fire. Soon after their landing, the infantry was able to advance through enemy lines, and it wasn't long before they were bringing back prisoners. The battalion's assault brought numerous casualties, including Squad Sergeant Paul Eberle, Pvt. Joseph Sasso, and Tech. Sergeant Robert Strayer.

I am honored to commend the entire 258th Engineer Combat Battalion for their distinguished service to our great Nation. Their bravery and sacrifice was instrumental to crossing the Rhine River—the last natural obstacle to overcome in the continued advancement of Allied Forces. Their victory helped lead to the eventual German surrender on May 8, 1945—aka "V-E Day"—all made possible by a battalion trained to build bridges. We shall long remember their heroism in protecting our country and the world from the evils of Nazism. May God bless them for their tireless service, their dedication to our American freedom, and their legacy of sacrifice.

ANDERSON CARD

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Anderson Card for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Anderson Card is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Anderson Card is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Anderson Card for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES MATZORKIS

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, to recognize the life of James "Jim" Matzorkis.

Born in Chicago in 1952, Jim moved with his parents to California as a child. He later graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. After gaining experience in both the private

and public sectors, Jim began working for the Port of Richmond in 1998 as a Marketing Manager and became the Executive Director in 2001. One of Jim's many accomplishments is completing the Honda Port of Entry, which brought significant profitability to the Port. As a testament to Jim's leadership, out of the 149 ports in the United States, the Port of Richmond is currently ranked 27th in total trade. The Port has generated millions of dollars in revenue for the City of Richmond and brought local and international business to our community.

Jim's professional knowledge and dedication led to him serving on the Bay Planning Coalition Board of Directors and the California Association of Port Authorities Executive Advisory Committee. He also participated in Richmond's sister cities program and helped facilitate a strong and lasting relationship with Zhoushan, China, one of Richmond's three sister cities.

In his personal life, Jim married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, and the couple had two daughters. He was known as the patriarch of his family, organizing family reunions and ensuring everyone stayed connected. He loved to travel, especially to Greece where his family would all come together. Jim also enjoyed regaling others with stories from his time working as a concert promoter and security in the rock and roll industry.

Sadly, at just 68 years old, Jim passed away at his home in Oakland, California in December 2020. Jim is remembered by his friends and colleagues as kind and enthusiastic, and someone who made sure everyone around him was happy. Please join me and Congresswoman BARBARA LEE in honoring James Matzorkis for his many contributions to our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE WILLIAM O'BOYLE, SR., ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Plymouth Little League founder, veteran, and northeastern Pennsylvania native William O'Boyle, Sr. William was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for his community engagement and as a co-founder of the Plymouth Little League. He and his fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

William was born in 1922 and grew up in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. In his youth, he enjoyed all sports and was a particularly talented roller skater and ice skater. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1941.

William answered the call to serve his country and joined the United States Army to fight in World War II. He was part of the Normandy invasion when Allied troops stormed the beaches of Northern France. After exiting the landing craft, he valiantly progressed up the